12202. Adulteration of beer. U. S. v. 530 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 23074. Sample No. 52333-H.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1947, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 23, 1947, by the Mankato Brewing Company, from Mankato, Minn.

PRODUCT: 530 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of beer at Estherville, Iowa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Kato Black Label Pilsner Beer."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of soot, plant matter, rust, and nondescript dirt; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction, with provision for salvage and sale of containers.

12203. Adulteration of beer. U. S. v. 236 Cases * * *. (F. D. C. No. 23507. Sample No. 55516-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1947, Western District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18, 1947, by the Lancaster Brewery, Inc., from Lancaster, Pa.

PRODUCT: 236 cases, each containing 24 12-fluid-ounce bottles, of beer at Charlotte, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: "Hans Busch Royal Premium Beer."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects, insect parts, and clumps of mold.

DISPOSITION: August 21, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12204. Misbranding of beer. U. S. v. 1,497 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 21382. Sample No. 50104-H.)

LIBEL FILED: October 29, 1946, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 14, 1946, by the Charles Schaefer Corporation, from Bushwick, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 1,497 cases, each containing 24 bottles, of beer at San Antonio, Tex. LABEL, IN PART: "Dorquest Quality Beer Contents 12 Fl. Ozs."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (e) (2), the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of the contents. (The bottles contained less than the declared volume.)

Disposition: March 21, 1947. N. O. Ellison, Jr., San Antonio, Tex., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be delivered to a local hospital.

12205. Adulteration of coffee. U. S. v. 258 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 21661. Sample Nos. 64414-H, 64415-H.)

LIBEL FILED: November 22, 1946, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1946, by the General Food Sales Co., from Houston, Tex.

PRODUCT: 321 bags, each containing 100 pounds, of coffee at New York, N. Y. NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article was unfit for food because it contained glass.

Disposition: March 4, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

12206. Adulteration of tea. U. S. v. 4,527 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22957. Sample Nos. 91162-H, 91166-H.)

LIBEL FILED: April 22, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 15, 1947, by the Atlantic Packing Company, from Philadelphia, Pa.

Product: 4,527 cartons, each containing 36 packages, of tea at Newark, N. J.